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1. In early August 1950, 15,000 Viet Minh troops entered the Kwangsi border towns of Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09) and Lungchou (106-56, 22-22), exchanged uniforms with the same number of Chinese Communist troops of the 45 Army, 4 Field Army, who entered Indochina and occupied positions vacated by the Viet Minh troops.
2. The Viet Minh troops in China immediately started a training program under Soviet and Chinese instructors. The course will be finished at the end of September, whereupon the troops will go to Nanning to be equipped with heavy armament from the USSR.**
3. Troops of the 2 Field Army under CH'EN Keng made a similar exchange with Viet Minh forces. CH'EN has approximately 30,000 troops stationed at Caobang (106-10, 22-43); Langson (106-45, 21-51) and Laokay, on the Indochina border.

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The 10 Army Group, which is composed of elements of the Nationalist 7, 15 and 48 Armies, totalling 50,000 troops with 30,000 rifles, is in southwest Kwangsi and on the Yunnan and Kweichow borders.

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Probably the "10 Army Group" is the 15 Army Corps, of which CMC was deputy commander.

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